

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
Manuel CHESNEAU et al.)	
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U.S. App. No.:)	
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For: AN ACTIVATED CARBON...)	Docket No.: CHESNEAU=1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 21-23 and add the following new
claims 24-26:

24. (New) In a method for the treatment of water
comprising contacting said water with activated carbon, the
improvement wherein said activated carbon is the activated
carbon of claim 1.

a (25. (New) The method of claim 24 for removing atrazine
from said water, wherein said activated carbon has a BET
surface area of at least 2000 m^2/g and a butane absorption
coefficient of 45% TO 75 %.

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